



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6030

LCO No. 1791

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING "RED ZONES" ON CONNECTICUT'S
HIGHWAYS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish "red zones" on
- 2 any highway where two lanes of traffic merge into one lane of traffic,
- 3 (2) require that any person operating a motor vehicle in a lane
- 4 designated as a red zone promptly merge out of such red zone at the
- 5 earliest time such merge is safe, (3) provide that each such red zone
- 6 shall be designated by red painted lines on the roadway, and (4)
- 7 provide that any driver that fails to promptly merge out of such red
- 8 zone shall be deemed to have committed an infraction and fined not
- 9 more than one hundred dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve safety on Connecticut's highways.